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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
9 **AT TACOMA**

10 AIMEE RAY, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00465-TMC

**ORDER ON STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING
SCHEDULE TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON
THE PLEADINGS**

15 The parties, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A), jointly move to extend the time to file a
16 response and reply to the Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, Dkt. No. 53. The
17 current deadline for Plaintiffs to file their response is April 18, 2025. The parties request the Court
18 extend the Plaintiffs' deadline to file a Response brief to Defendants' Motion to April 25, 2025, with
19 Defendants' Reply due May 2, 2025 and Defendants' Motion re-noted for consideration on May 2,
2025.

20 Plaintiffs request the extensions of time sought in this Motion because Plaintiffs' counsel
21 have numerous conflicting commitments in other cases that will make it difficult to meet the current
22 deadlines. These conflicts include two appellate briefs due in other matters just days prior to the date
23 Plaintiffs' Response would be due in this matter, as well as a pre-trial statement due in a matter
24 common to counsel for both parties. Defendants have agreed to Plaintiffs' request.

1 The parties agree that extending the briefing schedule one week as requested in this Motion
2 will not prejudice either party or the administration of the case.

3 Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned respectfully request that the Court
4 grant this Stipulated Motion.

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6 Dated this 3rd day of April 2025.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 The Clerk is directed to re-note Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, Dkt.
20 No. 53, for May 2, 2025. Plaintiffs' Response is due April 25, 2025. Defendants' Reply is due
May 2, 2025.

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22 Tiffany M. Cartwright
23 United States District Judge
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